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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

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For: New Compounds, their Preparation and Use

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 months from August 16, 2002, to November 16, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

In the event additional fees are necessary to permit timely filing of the Amendment and Response accompanying this petition, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: November 14, 2002

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